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CMA RECEIVES $360,000 FELLOWSHIP GRANT FROM THE ANDREW W. MELLON FOUNDATION

CLEVELAND, OH--The Andrew W. Mellow Foundation has awarded the Cleveland Museum of Art (CMA) a grant of $360,000 in support of three three-year curatorial fellowships. The museum will select the top three candidates among four areas: Chinese Art (particularly painting), Renaissance Decorative Arts (especially 18th-century), American Painting, and Greek and Roman Art.

Robert P. Bergman, director of the art museum, commented: "This project is designed to foster the ambitious research and scholarly goals of the museum in the coming years and to provide promising post-doctoral scholars with rare opportunities to immerse themselves in serious curatorial work. As the museum embarks on a wide range of research projects, from major exhibitions to scholarly publications, this support from the Mellon Foundation comes at an ideal time. It gives us great pleasure to be encouraging the development of the next generation of curators and scholars."

Mellon fellows will be fully integrated into the operations of the curatorial departments assigned. While they will devote a substantial portion of their time to research in connection with scholarly cataloguing projects, they will also participate in ongoing museum operations that include art acquisitions, exhibitions, education, and external affairs. Collaboration with CMA's Conservation Division, use of the museum's superb research library, and involvement with the new technologies undertaken by CMA will provide fellows with a particularly rich mix of museum experiences.

The first Mellon fellowship will begin in the fall of 1999 with the second and third commencing in the fall of 2000. Candidates may contact the Chief Curator's office at the Cleveland Museum of Art for more information.

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